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MEMORANDUM THRU CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY

FOR UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: USofA GRILL FLAME Request (U)--INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

1. (S/ORCON) On 25 October 1978, Stanford Research Institute (SRI) wrote to the USofA soliciting his assistance in getting a GRILL FLAME proposal out of US Army Development and Readiness Command (DARCOM) and into the system. Dr. LaBerge then asked the ACSI to provide him the facts of the matter. (See TAB A.)

2. (S/ORCON) The proposal in question is one developed by the Missile Intelligence Agency (MIA), in which four Basic Research tasks are established for SRI to accomplish. MIA believes that these tasks will lead to the development of an end item of equipment--a remote switching device that can be triggered by mental processes (Psychokinesis). (At TAB B is an extract of a former SRI proposal, on which the current MIA one is based.)

3. (S/ORCON) The MIA GRILL FLAME action officer, Mr. Charles Carter, provided the following information on the subject:

a. Mr. Carter recently visited SRI and came away convinced that a major breakthrough has been achieved, whereby a human Subject successfully interferrered mentally with a computer-driver random noise generator. That visit resulted in the aforementioned proposal from MIA.

b. The proposal was to have been presented to Dr. Richard Haley, DARCOM Deputy Director for Development and Engineering, in early November, but scheduling problems prevented that. Except for an abstract, Dr. Haley is essentially unaware of details of the MIA proposal.

GRILL FLAME (U)  
CLOSE HOLD/HAND CARRY

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c. On 28 November 1978, Dr. Haley is chairing a GRILL FLAME meeting of all Army participants.

d. At that meeting, MIA intends to provide Dr. Haley and other concerned parties with full details of their proposal.

4. (S/ORCON) There appears to be no need for the USofA to personally intervene at this point. After the 28 November meeting at DARCOM, ACSI or his staff can fully brief Dr. LaBerge on the MIA proposal, and on any other GRILL FLAME developments that may be projected.

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TABS A and B

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